

## AUSTRALIAN DINGOS.

Treacherous and Destructive Animals That Can Feign Death.

There are some who believe, though the evidence seems against them, that certain of the wild dogs, like the Australian dingo, "sly" dog dingo, always hungry, dusty in the sun—are reverent to the wild state of a race once tame, just as the pariah dogs of various countries have traveled half the road toward becoming wild animals again.

As one sees the dingo here in the gardens it looks not merely like a domesticated dog, but like a dog of a distinctly engaging and amiable kind. The dingo's character belies its gentle looks. "Quarrelsome, sly and treacherous," an Australian naturalist has called it. So sly is it that, according to Mr. Bedford in "The Cambridge Natural History," it feigns death "with such persistence that an individual has been known to be partly flayed before moving" and so treacherous that in the days when dingoes were more commonly kept as pets by the colonists than as a result of bitter experience, is the case today it was no unusual thing for the dog which had been brought up with every tenderness from puppyhood to turn suddenly on its master or mistress, or what was more frequent, when left in temporary charge of an empty house to seize the opportunity to raid the sheepfold or the poultry runs.

On such occasions it "ravens" even as the wolf, killing not to satisfy its hunger, but in the unrestrainable fury of a brute instinct, so that, given time enough, it will not leave one fowl or one sheep alive. That it does not need much time, moreover, is shown by the statement of Thomas Ward that "one dingo in the course of a few hours has been known to destroy several scores of sheep." For its fighting ability the same authority declares it to be a match for most domestic dogs of double its size.

When wild it hunts in packs, which are said sometimes to include as many as a hundred individuals, though from six to a dozen is the common number. And the only Australian animal which it is uncertain if the pack can ever pull down is (in spite of Mr. Kipling) the "old man" kangaroo.—London Times.

## WOMEN IN TROUSERS.

Some Whose Work Compels Them to Dispense With Draperies.

The idea of a woman in trousers seems to be the most horrible that the modern civilized mind can conjure up, but there are parts of the world where women wear these garments as a matter of course, and the heavens have not yet fallen. They even contrive to look charming in them, too, as in one of the cantons of Switzerland, where the bifurcated garment is worn on dress occasions as well as for work. Not even at the altar are the trousers discarded. The bride wears white ones, with a white bodice and white flowers in her hair, and many a bride in a court train is less shy and sweet. In spite of their trousers, which are necessitated by the work they do in the fields, these women do not ride astride, but use a side-saddle just like the woman who is trampled by skirts.

The trousers of Switzerland are loose, baggy affairs, sometimes almost as cumbersome as skirts, but the peasant maids of the Austrian Tyrol wear short, close fitting small clothes, which cannot impede their movements in any way, and which are not particularly becoming. The socks do not meet the trousers and the knee is left bare, like a Highlander's. The upper part of the costume has some feminine touches, and over the trousers is a short drape, which may be the remains of a skirt. These women work in the fields and stables and are compelled by their life to dispense with superfluous draperies.

French and Belgian fishermen wear trousers. They wade through the water, pushing their nets before them, and the heavy waves would soon sweep them off their feet if they wore skirts. Even without them they are obliged to go out in little parties for mutual protection.

In China, where they do most things differently from the rest of the world, the women wear trousers and the men do not disdain skirts. The women also smoke. In Turkey, before Paris fashions invaded the harem, trousers were worn by the women, while the cigarette is an indispensable part of their lives.—New York Tribune.

**George IV's Hoardings.**  
One of the most inveterate hoarders on record was George IV. Not only was he averse to destroying books and papers, but he preserved everything that could possibly be kept. When he died all the suits of clothes he had worn for twenty years were discovered and sold by public auction. His executors also found secreted in various desks, drawers and cupboards numerous purses and pocketbooks crammed full of money to the extent, it is said, of £20,000, together with more sentimental treasures in the form of locks of hair from the tresses of forgotten beauties of the court.—London Graphic.

**Disappointment.**  
Head, Walter—What's the matter with that desperate looking old chap over there at the fourth table?  
Assistant—He's got a grouch. He's been getting all ready to make a kick about that cantaloupe, and he found it was a good one.—Chicago Tribune.

**Two Painters.**  
Highbrow (boastfully)—I get 20 cents a word for my stuff. I'm a word painter. Lowbrow (scornfully)—That's nothing. I get \$2 a word for mine. I'm a sign painter.—Exchange.

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## Litchfield County News.

**Fined for Sunday Hunting.**  
Upon being arraigned at Salisbury, Monday, George Gray, of New York City, who was arrested for hunting on Sunday was fined \$40, which he paid. Matter of State Roads.  
At Tuesday afternoon's special town meeting the order to definitely postpone the question of state roads was rescinded and it was voted to make application to the state for the appropriations.  
**Chauffeur Acquitted.**  
George Dunbar, chauffeur, who was arrested a few months ago for exceeding the speed limit in Salisbury and was fined \$100 and costs, appealed his case and was tried at the Litchfield court last week and acquitted by the jury.  
**Very Large Cabbages.**  
John Larnett, of Torrington, and James Latimer, of Goshen, are out for the championship in raising large cabbage heads, which are said to run unusually large this season. Latimer announced the growth of a head weighing twenty-two and one-half pounds, and fifteen inches in diameter. Now Larnett exhibits a cabbage head which weighs twenty-six and one-half pounds, and has a diameter of twenty-six inches.  
**Mill Property Sold.**  
Parties representing a New York firm have completed negotiations for the purchase of the Daniel Curtis Sons' woolen Mill property in Woodbury and surrounding property upon which sits a new industry well started. The company will employ about 100 hands.

## Fairfield County News.

**Victim of Hold-up.**  
As George McAllister, of Norwalk was on his way home from a visit to Spring Hill, he was suddenly accosted by someone who wanted a match. George didn't see the other man behind him. The man in back threw his arms around McAllister and held him while the one who wanted the match proceeded to help himself, and took several other things at the same time. They then let him go with a warning to keep his mouth shut. When asked how much he lost, he answered: "Oh, \$5, more or less."  
**Shot at Sneak Thief.**  
A bold attempt to rob a man's property when the house was full of guests and lights was made Tuesday night at the residence of Leon H. Cannon, of Norwalk, when a sneak thief tried to break into the barn and out-house. Mr. Cannon heard the bull dog growling and barking and taking his shot gun, went into his garden and hid. He is positive that he saw a man attempting to get over the fence and he sent some number four shot after the man. He believed that the robber was winged. Mr. Cannon says that he has lost things from his property, and his neighbors have lost things, for many months. Some time ago the Standard Oil Company left a big tank of gasoline for Mr. Cannon, and when he went to get it, for customers the tank was empty.

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